

MARYLAND OBSERVATION-WELL NETWORK USER SURVEY

(Please share this questionnaire with anyone else you know that uses observation-well data)

Who are you?

Name: _____

Title or position: _____

Affiliation: _____

Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

Email address: _____

For what purposes do you need ground-water data?

Do you use ground-water data in your work? (yes)____ (no)____

If yes, do you use ground-water-level data____, ground-water-quality data____, both____

If yes to the first question, do you collect your own data? (yes)____ (no)____

Do you use ground-water data collected by other agencies or consultants? (yes)____ (no)____

Please briefly describe your main uses for ground-water-level data:

Where do you obtain ground-water data?

	<u>Ground-water level data:</u>	<u>Ground-water-quality data:</u>
U.S. Geological Survey	_____	_____
Maryland Geological Survey	_____	_____
Md. Department of the Environment	_____	_____
Other (please specify)	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Are the sources of data sufficient for your needs?

Do you require long-term water-level records? (yes)____ (no)____

Do you require long-term water-quality records? (yes)____ (no)____

Do you require water-level data collected at frequent intervals? (yes)____ (no)____

Do you require water-quality data collected at frequent intervals? (yes)____ (no)____

What water-level data-collection frequency do you use (check all that apply):

____ Single measurements ____ Annual ____ Semi-annual ____ Quarterly
____ Monthly ____ Weekly or biweekly ____ Daily ____ More frequent than daily
____ Other (please specify) _____

Would you like to be able to obtain real-time or near-real-time data:

____ It would be nice but I don't have an urgent need for it
____ I would like to get it for at least one site

- ☐ I have a fervent desire to get it for at least one site
☐ I would use such data from many sites if available

Any comments about data-collection frequency or real-time data availability:

In what medium and format do you prefer to obtain data?

Medium:

Paper tabulations _____

CD-ROM _____

Internet/Web page or ftp _____

Format:

ASCII (text) _____

Spreadsheet file _____

Database file _____

Graphs or maps _____

If you collect data

Do you collect ground-water-level data? (yes) ____ (no) ____

If *no*, skip the rest of this section

What is the approximate number of sites you measure? _____

What is the frequency of measurements at a site? _____

What is the range of record lengths at your sites:

Some sites as short as _____ years; some sites as long as _____ years

Methods of measurement: Steel tape ____ Electric tape ____ Float recorder ____

Pressure transducer ____ Air line ____ Other _____

What medium and format are your data in (use categories from previous section or specify other)

Medium _____

Format _____

Are your data available to (check applicable categories):

anyone, with no restrictions ____

restricted groups (such as clients) only ____

not available outside of company or agency ____

Would you be willing to allow any of your data-collection sites to become part of the Maryland Statewide Observation-Well Network (measurements and data distribution by U.S. Geological Survey and Maryland Geological Survey (yes) ____ (no) ____

Funding

Do you currently pay to obtain ground-water-level data? (yes) ____ (no) ____

Do you currently contribute to the Maryland State Observation-Well Network? (yes) ____ (no) ____

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